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**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

6,149,033 ("Poleshuk")

5,110,010 ("Smith")

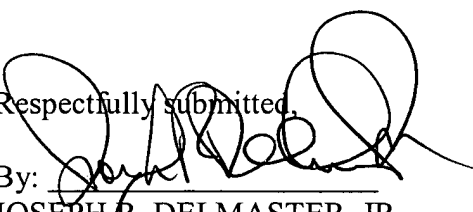
5,506,570 ("Scott")

**FOREIGN PATENTS**

DE 42 02 075 (Germany)

The Applicant does not possess a translation of DE 42 02 075 A1. Referring to the single figure in the patent, it would appear that the patent discloses a type of fuel dispenser key-controlled activation assembly. It would appear that the insertion and activation of a key switches on the master control 38 of the dispenser (which may be located separately from the dispenser) and, in some way, either activates or unlocks the nozzle assembly on the dispenser.

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